(d) In order to remain competitive Indian Airlines and Alliance Air introduce market driven schemes from time to time to attract customers. Some of these schemes are Lean sector Promotional Fares, Excursion fares, through fares, round trip fares, easy fares, premium traveller programme, companion free scheme, online contest, on line auction etc. Indian Airlines constantly take steps to improve the utilization of their capacity by way of marketing initiatives, in-flight initiatives, improvement in cabin ambience etc. Both airlines are also in the process of inducting new fleet to meet the competition and increase market shares.

Flying clubs in Delhi

†3967. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of flying/gliding clubs in NCR, Delhi and other States, as on date;

(b) the respective year of their setting up alongwith the number of planes they possess alongwith other details thereof;

(c) the amount of subsidy provided to each during the last three years, year-wise and club-wise; and

(d) the details of achievement of these flying/gliding clubs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) and (b) A statement of flying/gliding clubs in NCR, Delhi and other states, showing their respective year of their establishment alongwith the number of aircraft/glider possessed by them is at enclosed statement (*see* below).

(c) The subsidy scheme was discotinued with effect from 01.04.2001.

(d) The flying clubs are set up with the objective of imparting ab-initio training to aspiring pilots with focus on ever-changing requirements of aviation technology. During the last three years a total of 1,00,813 instructional flying hours and 25,634 launches were performed by the flying/gliding clubs.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

Flying clubs/gliding clubs in Delhi and other states of the country.

(A) Flying clubs/Schools/Institutes

Name of Flying Clubs with date/year of establishment	No. of Planes
Delhi Flying Club 08.05.1928	-(*)
Andaman & Nicobar Flying Training Institute, Port Blair 10/1988	-(*)
Andhra Pradesh Aviation Academy, Hyderabad 27.08.1965	06
Assam Flying Club, Guwahati 01.08.1958	-(*)
Bihar Flying Training Institute, Patna 1940	05
Jamshedpur Co-operative Flying Club, Jamshedpur 1966	-(*)
Gujarat Flying Club, Baroda 20.12.1958	03
Haryana Institute of Civil Aviation (HICA), Karnal 1967	
HICA, Hissar 1965	11
HICA, Pinjore 05/1980	
Government Flying Training School, Bangalore 1948	06
Kerala Aviation Training Institute, Thiruvananthapuram 14.07.1959	04
Madhya Pradesh Flying Club, Indore with one branch at Bhopal 09.10.1951	10
Bombay Flying Club, Mumbai 09.05.1928	03

Name of Flying Clubs with date/year of establishment	No. of Planes
Nagpur Flying Club, Nagpur 1947	-(*)
Government Flying Training Institute, Bhubaneswar 01.11.1974	04
Amritsar Aviation Club, Amritsar 1962	06
Ludhiana Aviation Club, Ludhiana 01.01.1968	04
Northern India Flying Club, Camp at Patiala 1947	04
Patiala Aviation Club, Patiala 1962	-(*)
Banasthali Vidyapith Gliding & Flying Club 11.08.1961	-(*)
Rajasthan State Flying School, Jaipur 1953	04
Coimbatore Aviation Training Academy, Coimbatore 1960	-(*)
Madras Flying Club, Chennai 04.03.1930	05
Uttar Pradesh State Flying Training Institute, Kanpur 01.08.1980	06
Government Flying Training Institute, Kolkata 7.8.1963	03
Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Uran Akademi, Furstganj Airfield, Uttar Pradesh 22.11.1986	15
Flytech Aviation Academy, Hyderabad 01.11.1996	05
Wings Aviation Private Limited, Hyderabad 09.10.1998	03

Name of Flying Clubs with date/year of establishment	No. of Planes
Ahmedabad Aviation and Aeronautics Ltd., Ahmedabad 01.05.1994	06
Academy of Carver Aviation, Belgum 29.05.1997	04
Bangalore Aeronautics Technical Services 12.01.1994	-(*)
Frank Airways Private Limited, Indore 06.11.1992	-(*)
Hindustan Aeronautics Limited, HAL Rotary Wing Academy, Bangalore 14.02.2000	03 Helicopters
Orient Flight School, Pondicherry 12/1994	11
Rajputana Aviation Academy, Kota 22.07.1996	03
Garg Aviation Private Limited, Kanpur 14.10.1996	03
M/s. Yash Air Ltd., Indore 03.11.2003	03
Tourbo Aviation (Pvt.) Ltd., Jamshedpur 17.02.2006	05

(B) Gliding Clubs

Name of Gliding Clubs with date/year of establishment	No. of Gliders
Delhi Gliding Club, Delhi 10.11.1964	07
Gliding & Soaring Centre, Kanpur 27.11.1968	03
Deolali Gliding Club, Nasik 10.08.1962	03
Ahmedabad Gliding Club, Ahmedabad 19.10.1961	02

Name of Gliding Clubs with date/year of establishment	No. of Gliders
Ludhiana Aviation Club, Ludhiana (Gliding Wing) 01.03.1977	01
Northern India Flying Club, Camp at Patiala (Gliding Wing)	02
Pinjore Branch of HICA (Gliding Wing) 2/1982	02
Hissar Branch of HICA (Gliding Wing) 1968	01
Rajasthan State Flying School, Jaipur (Gliding Wing) 19.06.1998	02
Bihar Gliding Club, Patna	03

*Not functioning.

SOPS to private airlines

3968. SHRI MANOHAR JOSHI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether is it proposed to give SOPS to airlines for linking metropolitan cities and small towns;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the response of private airlines to the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) and (b) Proposal is under consideration.

(c) Does not arise.

Withdrawal of facilities at airports

3969. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a decision has been taken not to improve any passenger facilities at the present domestic terminal of IGIA and Mumbai till new airports are built;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that the AAI has decided to stop construction of new facilities at the existing terminals at IGIA and Mumbai;